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One remarkable circumstance connected with the great seal is its progressive growth in size as time advanced. Originally, 800 years since, not larger than the top of an ordinary modern teacup, it has been gradually enlarged from age to age, till it offers now the size and appearance of a muffin, and requires to be enclosed in a tin box for protection. Indeed, so cumberous and unwieldy had the great seal become that some three or four years since an act of parliament passed—containing very extraordinary provisions—directing that all the minor and many, even of the more important documents passing under it should, for the future, be authenticated by a paper wafer, of moderate size, which should be gummed on the instrument, and be deemed and taken to be the great seal itself.

The great seas has only three times been lost—twice temporarily and once permanently. James II, on leaving the kingdom on his abdication, threw the seal into the Thames, whence, however, it was next morning fished up and brought to Whitehall. Lord Eldon buried it in his garden in Queen square, during one night when his house caught fire, as he thought in the confusion it might be stolen. "And," writes the chancellor in his diary, "when the fire was extinguished I quite forgot in the morning where I had buried it, and while the carriage waited to take me to court, my lady and I and all the household were digging with pieces of stick till we luckily found it." Lord Thurlow, who always held it during the night in his bed-room, had it actually carried off by burglars, from whom it was never recovered. A privy council was called the next day, a new seal was rapidly made, and during the remainder of his continuance in office Lord Thurlow invariably deposited it under his pillow.

Down to 1817 the great seal itself was made of copper, since then silver has been the metal employed. It is in two halves, somewhat like two very thick, bright tin saucepan lids fitting closely together, their inner surfaces deeply sculptured with the royal devices intended to be formed on the wax when squeezed between them. Instruments having a limited duration are sealed with yellow wax. Others supposed to exist in perpetuity, such as patents of peerage, etc., are exemplified under green wax, and in the case of some letters patent, likely to be exposed to a good deal of knocking about or journeying from place to place, such as were the assize commissions, the wax seal was stamped after being ingeniously inclosed in cream-colored leather.—New York Observer.

A Queer Charm for Housebreakers.

The "Hand of Glory" was a most extraordinary invention in the way of a charm, and was adapted to the use of thieves and midnight marauders, conveniently taking the place of the expensive and elaborate tools now necessary for the higher ranks of the "profession." The "hand" must come from the body of a person who has been hung, and the description of its preparation as a charm has a touch of somewhat grim humor about it. For it must be pickled, salted and dried in the most approved housewifely fashion—sun dried, if possible; but if that is impracticable, carefully baked in a hot oven. It then served as candlestick to a taper composed of the following enticing ingredients: fat of a hanged man, the herb sesame and virgin wax.

The wonderful power of this ancient and peculiar dark-lantern was great enough to recompense the possessor for the trouble taken in its preparation. No lock or bolt could withstand its presence, and the inmates of a house were reduced to a condition of cataleptic unconsciousness by its potency, so that the robber need fear no interruption during his nocturnal rambles. The only known antidote for this most uncomfortable invention was to have the threshold of the house well anointed with an unguent composed of the gall of a black cat, the fat of a white hen and the blood of a screech-owl.—Catholic World.

The Swan's Sweet Death Song.

The notion that the swan sings sweetly at the time of his death probably originated in the swan being identified with Orpheus. We read that, "after his death, Orpheus, the musician, became a swan. Thus was it the bird of Apollo, called the bird of music of the Greeks."—Exchange.

The First Whiskered President.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president of the United States to wear whiskers. All his predecessors had smooth faces.—Chicago Tribune.

A movement in favor of changing the presidential term to six years is finding much favor in Mexico.

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THE TANTIVY'S FIRST TRIP.

An Irreverent Joker Raises the Laugh on a New York Coaching Party.

The coaching season was opened the other day, when the red-bodied coach Tantivy was driven by Frederic Brouson, from the Hotel Brunswick to the Country club in Pelham. At 3:45 the party left the club house for the return trip, which was made without particular incident until the drag had passed through Central park and started down Fifth avenue. Then the Tantivy's glory departed. The guard blew one merry blast and fell back on his perch horrified. J. R. Roosevelt, who was proudly handling the lines blushed a little as he heard the shouts of laughter which took the place of the plaudits which should have greeted the party. The ladies laughed irreverently. So did some of their escorts. Every one on the avenue joined in the laughter, which made the finish of the Tantivy's first trip rather farcical. Edward G. Gilmore, the manager of Niblo's garden and a notorius practical joker, was at the bottom of the scheme which made Fifth avenue roar, and led all the dudes who had gathered at the Brunswick to look upon him as little short of sacrilegious.

Trotting behind the swell Tantivy on its course down the avenue were two mules—mules with extraordinary ears; mules closely clipped and with shining coats; mules meek and lowly, but arrayed in heavily-plated harness, and hitched in the most improved four-in-hand fashion to a most thoroughly English break. "Ned" Gilmore held the lines, and flourished a most gorgeously decorated coachman's whip. Two colored grooms had seats of honor behind him, and Gilmore had as his only passenger a Chicago man, who had picked up the team of mules out in Pennsylvania for a contractor, who is to use them as a fancy team at his country residence this summer. Gilmore looked proud as he drove, and the single passenger looked as if he would rather be on the sidewalk. Being a party to such a practical joke didn't appear to be wholly to his taste.

Gilmore paid no attention to the bystanders, but drove on, modesty accepting the applause bestowed. He seemed at home in his triumphal procession and perfectly happy. The Tantivy drove up to the Brunswick at precisely 5:30. Two grooms sprang out and led the horses in front of the main entrance. An instant later four mules halted in the rear, with their colored grooms at their heads. The Anglomaniacs wondered. The American contingent enjoyed the burlesque immensely. The coaching party sought the seclusion of the Brunswick parlors as quick as they could gracefully do so. So did Gilmore and his friends, but the parlor they found had a long bar and a free lunch in it.

"The only thing I regret about my first coaching trip this season," explained Gilmore as he wiped his lips, "is that it didn't take place last week. If the season had only opened then I could have had a party of chorus girls as passengers, and then I could have knocked out anything on the avenue for style.—New York Times.

Removal of Superabundant Flesh.

More than 50,000 copies of Mr. William Blaikie's little manual, "How to Get Strong," have already been sold, and the author has received congratulatory letters from Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Thomas Hughes, the marquis of Lorne, Dr. McCosh, President Eliot, Mr. Beecher, and many other notables. He has a scrapbook of 300 pages filled with complimentary epistles and newspaper clippings concerning a volume that has had a sale larger than that of any other book on athletics ever published. An ex-judge of New York city has been reducing his weight to the extent of thirty pounds by horseback exercise, and Mr. Blaikie declares that any exercise that causes perspiration for half an hour daily will be followed by a similar result. He has witnessed many demonstrations of his belief in this respect, and he professionally advises his corpulent friends that no system of dietetics is half so efficacious for the removal of superabundant flesh as the perspiration that comes from daily exercise in the open air. He intends to communicate his views on this subject to President Cleveland. "It is surprising to note," remarks The London News, "how large a portion of humanity is perturbed over the question of fat and its preponderance." Mr. Blaikie once lost a pound in weight by rowing a boat for twenty minutes.—The Argonaut.

Origin of Hot-Air Blasts.

The Italian sirocco originates in the sand hills of eastern Africa, but is often felt as far north as Trieste, and it is possible the hot-air wave of Dakota was imported from the deserts of the Staked plains. The report from Ashton, D. T., makes special mention of a dry, south wind that had prevailed during the two days preceding the nocturnal phenomenon. On the evening of July 12 the mercury indicated 96 degrees Fahrenheit, but in the course of the night it rose from hour to hour till at 3:30 a. m., when it reached the unprecedented height of 119 degrees. The theory of a "volcanic emanation" is made untenable by the circumstance that the furnace-wave extended from Nebraska to northern Idaho.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

Rossi and King Ludwig.

Ernesto Rossi, who is said to have performed in 350 cities, is writing his memoirs. It is stated that the book will allude to a correspondence between Rossi and the late King Ludwig II. on the subject of a performance which the king had asked him to give for his exclusive benefit. It is said that Rossi replied to the king's invitation: "I should gladly play gratis before a million spectators, but I could not make up my mind for millions to play before a single person."—Chicago Tribune.

Natural Gas Interferes.

The Pittsburg observers say that the natural gas interferes more with their telescopic operations than smoke ever did, the heat so agitates the atmosphere.—Boston Transcript.

New Ocean Telegraph Circuit.

A new enterprise has just been organized in New York for the construction of a direct cable from this port to Venezuela and Brazil. It is called, in honor of the emperor, the Pedro Segundo American Telegraph and Cable company, and starts out with a capital of $2,500,000. The imperial government of Brazil and republic of Venezuela have both granted very favorable concessions to the new company. Its cable will be over 4,000 miles long, and is being constructed in England.

The cable will begin at Viseu, on the coast of Brazil. It will touch at Cayenne, French Guiana, and will connect with the land lines of Venezuela at the mouth of the Orinoco river. The cable will then follow the coast, connecting with Caraca and other important points. From Venezuela it will be carried to Port au Prince, Hayti, now without cable connection, and thence directly to New York.—Scientific American.

Treasures of the National Museum.

The gentleman known as Professor Mason wears glasses, and is an enthusiast. He has none of the languor of the average specialist as seen in high places. "You want something for the woman's department—women's work?"

"Not necessarily women's work, but decorative work and bric-a-brac."

"Do you know," he said eagerly, "that all decorative work is women's work—there never was a decorative thing on earth originated save by a woman. I can prove it to you. There is no savage race but shows the decorative instinct implanted in women. The man hunts, fishes, kills the game—the woman cooks it and makes the garments of the skins; see the beautiful tanned buckskin—this exquisite ornamentation—wonderful when we consider the materials and tools. See this wonderful piece of work, embroidered with split bird quills, fine as thread, and laid as smoothly as stitches, through perforations made, one at a time, with a bone awl. See this Navajo blanket; the red in it is of ravellings saved from the army refuse. It is beautifully wrought into the undyed wool—none of the earlier weaving of the Navajos have bright colors. Now and then there is a man weaver among this tribe, and the right of women to decorative work is so understood by the Indians that these men are called squaw-men.

"And baskets! I can tell a tribe instantly by a specimen of its baskets, better than we can tell by skulls. Here is one made of the split roots of the spruce, drawn while wet through perforations that made them smooth as waxed thread. What an artist the poor squaw was who wrought this water-tight basket, with its yarn-like fibres and beautiful form. Here is one with the decorative figures made of the stems of the maiden-hair fern woven in, shining as silk. Here is a Moqui basket made of bits of greeze wood; in their desert land every twig of this dwarfed tree is saved. There is no piece in this basket over an inch long, yet see how ingeniously the ends are hidden. They work like the tapestry weavers, from the wrong side, and the beautiful shading is secured by using wood gathered at different seasons, which make the gradations of shading, which are so artistic."—Washington Cor. Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Barefooted Pilgrims at Waterloo.

Coaches ply once a day to and from Waterloo, which is situated only a few miles from the capital. Englishmen are always enthusiastic—more so, indeed, than I ever thought them capable of being—while strutting about the historic field. They cheer so lustly for St George and merry England and that flag of theirs "that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze" (while gazing on the spot where the old guard of Napoleon made its last grand stand for their hero and their idol), that anyone witnessing such a scene, semi ignorant of historical records would be apt to imagine that it was the Britisher and the Britisher alone who had plucked the laurels from the little Corporal's brow, and laid his glory in the dust. Blucher's all-important assistance in bringing about the result of the battle seems to be systematically ignored by every Britisher who pays a pilgrimage to Waterloo. Yet I suppose "where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise," and I am far from blaming the cockney who thinks that it was the sole strength of his forefathers that sent the great Napoleon reeling down the abyss!

Some of these pilgrims are, in fact, so extremely devout that, when they reach Waterloo, they divest themselves of their boots and shoes, and walk barefooted over the classic soil. "Take the sandals from off thy feet, for the ground whereon thou treadest is holy ground," has more than a theoretical or platonic meaning for these patriotic children of Albion. If I happened to be a Britisher, and even go as far as to believe in the Britton's hold-your-own jingoism of Tennyson, I would think twice before submitting myself to such an ordeal, for at times the Belgian climate is very treacherous indeed, and, however edifying such practical respect for the national glory of one's country may be, a lively fear of coming rheumatism is a thing too awful to be contemplated. But as the old Latin writer has it: "De gustibus non est disputandum."—Brussels Cor. Chicago Times.

Buttons Gathered from Everywhere.

Mrs. H. C. Harris, of Harlem, fondly shows the work of twenty years in 8,000 buttons, collected from every quarter of the globe. A New York journal printed a most interesting account of this novel and wonderful collection, and says the work began on a wager in Portland directly after the war, when people believed that there was not more than 999 different kinds of buttons in the world. In less than a year the 999 had been collected, and in four years 5,000 buttons, all different, many of them beautiful in design, and many brilliant and beautiful in color.

Some have come from old wars and famous battlefields, some from gold mines and poor-houses, some have been brought half around the world to her by sea captains, some from shipwrecks, some just from the button counter, and some are dignified old buttons that have seen life in a previous century. It is a marvelous collection, arranged in eight strings of 1,000 buttons each; but without wishing to overwhelm the undertaking with cold water and discourage any imitation of the noble hobby, let it be remembered that its original projector bears the name of Mrs. Harris—a name forever associated with myths and the imaginative performances of the immortal Mrs. Gamp.—Boston Herald.

How Much Is Pa Worth?

It is sometimes amusing to see young men come into the office and begin to rumble over the books for the purpose of ascertaining what their sweetheart's father is assessed at. As a rule they go at the business in an awkward, difficult kind of a way. They don't know how to find what they want, and generally are ashamed to ask for information. I am almost sure to recognize them first sight, and, after allowing them ransack the books until they get tired, volunteer to show them how to proceed. After discovering what they are after they take their departure as abruptly as they came, and are next heard of in the recorder's office, hunting for "incumbrances." There is much of this kind of business carried on.—Assessor in Globe-Democrat.

The Boiling Point Water.

At the sea level, where the atmospheric pressure is about fifteen pounds per square inch, water boils at 212 degrees Farheheit. At Argenta, M. T., where the pressure of the atmosphere is considerably less, the boiling point of water is about 200 degrees. On Mont Blanc it is 187 degrees. In a vacum it is about 98 degrees, according to the perfection of the vacuum.—Boston Budget.

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ASSEMBLYMAN COOMBS of Napa, last Tuesday, introduced in the Lower House the bill recently framed by a committee of Winegrowers' in the interest of pure wines, and gave notice that when it should come up for consideration he would ask that it be made a case of urgency and passed under a suspension of the rules. The bill is entitled "A bill to Prevent the Sophistication and Adulteration of Wines." It defines pure wine as "the fermented juice of the grape." Going into the details of definition it says that dry wine is that "produced by the fermentation of grape juice only," while sweet or fortified wine is "fermented grape juice to which wine spirits have been added." It prohibits the introduction into the wine or must of any substance not the product of the grape except leaven or pure water. To expose or offer to sell as wine anything that does not come under the designation of the Act, is to be considered unlawful and punishable by a fine of $100, one-half the penalty to go to the informant and the other half to the people of the State.

SINCE the failure of Dr. Bauer's mercurial remedy for the destruction of phylloxera in vineyards a couple of years ago leading viticulturalists have not been idle in devising some means of destroying that greatest of vineyard pests. The latest experiment is that recently made by Messrs. Wheeler and Wetmore of the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners, at Oakville, Napa county, by charging the soil surrounding the infested vines with electricity. It is claimed that beneficial results have been attained, but further experiments are necessary to decide the value of the new remedy. In the meantime it would be well for our vineyardists to continue planting resistant vines. Prevention is better than cure.

A RECENT dispatch from Washington states that the new treaty with China may not be sent to the Senate for several weeks. It is said the treaty will accomplish all and even more than could be secured through any legislative enactment, which could hardly fail to be offensive and irritating. The Chinese Minister is represented as being disposed to act fairly and liberally in the matter, and beyond doubt the treaty, when it shall be completed, will be wholly satisfactory to the people of the Pacific Coast.

FRANK D. MILLET'S descriptions and illustrations of his experience as war correspondent among the Cossacks are one of the attractions in the February *Harper's*. "A Winter Campaign" is the sequel to "A Summer Campaign" of the January Number, and contains several thrilling passages, as well as much information concerning these daring centaurs of the Czar's army.

THE February number of the *Aurora Borealis*, published by Bacon & Co., San Francisco, is before us. It is a family magazine of more than ordinary merit, and unlike most other monthlies its stories are complete. The subscription price of this new magazine is so low and its contents so interesting that it is bound to succeed.

THE Los Angeles Grape and Wine-Growers' Association has determined not to accept for its brandy less than 70 cents per gallon in present packages. This would give a net profit after paying all expenses of $19 80 per ton for the grapes.

A NEW comet has been discovered but as it is reported to be several million miles distant from the earth it is hardly probable that it will collide with this mundane sphere and eliminate it. Nervous people may, therefore, rest easy.

THE bill to pension Mexican War veterans is now in the hands of the President.

THAT RAILROAD AGAIN.

Little has been heard lately about the projected railroad from Santa Rosa to Benicia, and as the days lengthen into weeks and the weeks into months and nothing is done, many people express their misgivings as to the road ever being built, and the expression, "How about the Santa Rosa railroad?" has become a by-word along the line of the proposed route. While favoring the construction of such a road the INDEX-TRIBUNE has never had any faith in its being built. The manner in which the scheme has been handled has been both unbusiness-like and impracticable. Take, for instance, the letting of the contract for constructing the road. Who ever heard of the directors of a railroad letting a contract for the building of a section of road without requiring the parties taking the contract to execute a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work? But this is just what the directors of the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central railroad company have done. This being the case is it any wonder that thinking people should look upon the whole proceeding as a farce, and doubt if ever the road will be built.

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* still professes to have confidence in the ultimate completion of the road under the present directorate, and in its issue of the 27th inst. makes the following apology for its unbusiness-like methods, which, in view of all that has been said in regard to the speedy completion of the road places the scheme in a more ridiculous light than ever:

Ever since the letting of the contract for the construction of the broad-gauge railroad from this city to Benicia, to Messrs. Nounan & McBride, there has been much comment on the advisibility of such action on the part of the Directors, inasmuch as the contractors furnished no bond or secured the railroad company in any way. In conversation with one of the Directors, Wednesday, he made a few statements bearing upon the subject which should place the matter before the people in its proper light. The contractors were not asked to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of the work, because in case the contract be violated in any way, they would be the only losing parties. The company, to be sure, would have lost sixty days time, but would possess the fruits of the contractors' labor within that period. What additional right-of-way and money the contractors may secure within the next sixty days specified in the contract, is secured in the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad Company's name, and consequently reverts to said company if anything happens to prevent the contractors from complying with the terms of the contract. The Directors are of the opinion that work will be commenced by Messrs. Nounan & McBride soon. It has been stated authentically, that should anything happen whereby the matter would be left open, that other parties will be ready and anxious to step in and take the contract, on terms to be dictated by the company.

Sonoma Valley Wines in the East.

Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular has this to say of Kohler & Frohling, who have one of the finest vineyards and largest cellars in this valley: Messrs. Kohler & Frohling received the largest quantity of California wines that were consigned to any one firm. Their receipts in New York for the year foot up to 454,928 gallons. In addition to this large quantity of wine they received 18,495 gallons of grape brandy. These figures are only a small portion of the actual quantity of wine handled by this firm. The great bulk of their shipments are direct consignments from vineyards. Messrs. Kohler & Frohling, by shipping pure wines of the best growths of California, from their own vineyards, have instilled confidence into the numerous buyers of their goods, and it is principally owing to this fact that they have built up the magnificent trade that the figures above denote. There are few houses, either here or on the Pacific Coast, that bear a higher reputation than Messrs. Kohler & Frohling.

A Terrible Crime.

[Santa Rosa Republican.]

Marshal Lowery received information Sunday that a man named Joe Forgett had enticed a young girl, the daughter of a respectable farmer living near this city, and whose age is only about fifteen years, into a house on the creek and was keeping her there. In company with a brother of the girl, the officer instituted a search. Forgett was found, and the enraged brother drew a pistol and would have killed the fellow had not Marshal Lowery grasped the weapon and prevented its discharge. The brother then warned Forgett to leave town immediately, or he would kill him on sight. The girl was finally discovered and upon being confronted made a confession, charging Forgett with the terrible crime. Forgett wisely concluded that Santa Rosa was not a safe place for him and accompanied by his two brothers, Jeff and Isadore, both of whom bear equally as bad a reputation, took his departure for parts unknown on Monday morning's train. Popular sentiment is very much against the trio and should they return, especially Joe, will undoubtedly be summarily dealt with.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Something of Interest About United States Patents.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, JAN. 17, 1887.

There are ten books in the secret archives of the United States Patent Office for which patent attorneys in Washington would be willing to give $100,000. They are the books containing the names and addresses of inventors whose cases have been rejected during the past ten years. There has been an average of 28,000 cases filed in the Patent Office every year for the last ten years and a yearly average of 18,000 patents granted. Last year there were 35,000 applications filed and 24,000 patents issued, the largest number in any one year. On this showing something like 60 per cent of the applications have been patented. So there have been during the past ten years about 100,000 rejected case. These in part include cases defeated in interferences and applications allowed, but on which final fees have not been paid.

Now good attorneys get fully 90 per cent of their cases allowed and patented; hence there must be some reason for only 60 per cent of the applications being allowed. The reason is this: Fully 8,000 inventors every year make out their own cases and try to get them through the Patent Office. Not knowing the routine they almost invariably get involved in the meshes of red tape and the intricacies of Patent Office procedure. The difficulty may be slight, a mere informality, a defective drawing, an improperly worded application, an indefinate specification, or a slight interference requiring a few amendments which a skillful patent attorney could make in half an hour. But to the inventor these prove an insurmountable obstacle; his application is rejected and he gives up in disgust or despair.

Applications for patents in the United States Patent Office go first to the twenty-eight principal examiners, according to the subject matter. If they are rejected, two years are allowed to amend them or take other necessary action. If no action shall have been taken at the end of two years, such cases are treated as abandoned, and are sent to the division where they are entered in the books which the Patent Attorneys so much covet. Fully 50,000 of the rejected cases of the last ten years fall under these conditions. At a low estimate 25,000 of these rejected cases put in the hands of a competent attorney could be patented. A patent attorney's fees on such conditional cases would be about $25 per case—a gross sum of $625,000. Count out disgusted inventors and those not able to pay, still an enormous number would get out patents if they knew how. But the trouble is just here—no one outside the Patent Office is allowed access to these file books. And without them they cannot learn the name and address of inventors. Then again, there some 15,000 cases now lying in the Examiner's rooms awaiting the two years limit. These are still more valuable, for if they are taken up before the time-limit expires, the initial fees do not lapse, while in the other cases they would have to be repaid.

The practice in the United States Patent Office was not always thus. During Grant's first term, for a period of about a year, attorneys were allowed access to all letter books, and previous to that had been allowed access to the files of abandoned cases, but there was a constant scramble and not infrequently downright fights over them, and about 1875 the Patent Office made them secret.

Black-leg.

Black-leg is a fatal disease of young cattle, and any remedy that will cure it would be a God-send to the farmer. The following from the Greeley "Tribune" will be good news to every owner of cattle. It says: Last spring, Capt. Monahan of this city, observed with alarm, that out of a band of one hundred and twenty-six animals, one to four were dying each day. The disease was unmistakably black-leg. Happening to recall the statement of a Scotchman that in his native country the disease is often stamped out by the use of garlic, Mr. Monahan made all haste to procure a pound of the bulbs of that plant, and lost no time in applying it. The animals were roped and cast, a horizontal gash one inch in length was made in the upper part of the fore leg; the lower lip of the wound was pealed down so as to form a little pocket, and in this pocket a small piece of mashed garlic was forced. All the living animals were served in the same way and not another one died. It is claimed that the garlic thins the blood of the creature. In Scotland all animals under three years of age are treated with garlic, the effect lasting only one year. In some localities whole herds are treated in this way, as a preventive of black-leg. Animals attaining the age of three years are no longer subject to this sudden and fatal disease, which is said to be a kind of apoplexy most likely to attack animals in high condition.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

An Indian recently died at San Diego at the remarkable age of 125 years.

Fresno attorneys have petitoned the Legislature to pass a bill creating another Superior Judge for that county.

An almost complete skeleton of a mastodon has been found in the Tescadera river, Kern county.

A vein of marble one hundred feet wide has been discovered on the road from Bodie to Carson.

Edward Bibby shot and killed a Mexican and wounded another on Los Banos Creek, Merced county, last Monday. A dispute over a sheep range was the cause of the difficulty.

In Hollister, on the 17th inst., Olo Bradford, a four-year-old girl, set her clothes on fire with matches and was severely burned. Her mother in a heroic effort to tear the clothes from the child, burned her hands severely.

Ventura has more buildings contracted for than mechanics can be found to put up. The railroad boom has fairly transformed trade conditions and real estate is going up higher with the completion of every mile of the approaching iron track.

On Thursday morning an old resident of Calico, James Hubbard, a man of about fifty years of age, was found hanging from the rafters of a cabin in that town, Hubbard had been gambling and losing heavily and it is thought that despondency resulting from his losses led to the result.

NEWS ITEMS.

Michel Davitt is the hero of the hour in New York, not only among the Land Leaguers, but with the followers of Father McGlynn.

The passage by the United States Senate of the Edmonds' Fisheries bill attracted very little attention in Toronto. None of the newspapers comment on the matter editorially.

Three thousand miners at Airdrie, Scotland, have struck for an advance of a shilling per day. The strike has occasioned an excitement among the colliers throughout Scotland.

The damp weather is unfavorable for Mayor Hewitt's rheumatism. He had a set back on Monday, and it is doubtful whether he will be at the City Hall until the end of the month.

Rev. Frank H. Burdick has resigned the pastorate of the Sixth-street Presbyterian Church in Washington. Mr. Burdick came to Washington originally from California. The resignation was caused because he could not conform to the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church.

At Gloucester, Mass., Monday evening, there was great jubilation over the passage of the Retaliatory Fisheries biil by the Senate. A large crowd assembled in the Custom House and Post Office, blocking the street and awakening the echos with frequent cheers and other manifestations of enthusiasm. The opinion is that the bill is what the fishermen and vessel-owners desire. They do not want to be on unfriendly terms with the Canadians, but do want the accordance of commercial rights and privileges.

The case of Charles Deakin, an American of Susquehanna, Penn., against George Franklin Anderson, who describes himself as an American solicitor of Detroit, for swindling the former out of sums of money amounting to $20,000 for alleged expenses while prosesuting a pretended attempt to recover for plaintiff large English estates, which he had been led to believe belonged to him by inheritance, was up for examination in London Tuesday. Deakin testified to the facts of the swindles already published, and Anderson was remanded for one week without bail. The Government will prosecute the case.

A special to the Omaha "Bee" from Bloomington, Neb., says: One of the most horrible occurrences ever heard of here was that which brought about the death of Patrick and Charles McDermott, of this county. A few nights ago Patrick got drunk and went to sleep out-doors. The cold froze both his arms and legs, which had to be amputated. To-day news was received that both Patrick and Charles are dead, the latter dying from the effects of drinking the liquor with which his brother's legs and arms had been washed in an attempt to thaw them out.

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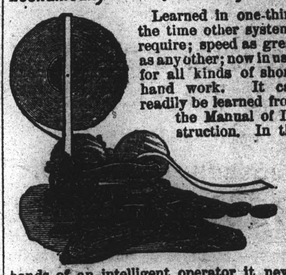

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SONOMA, JAN. 29, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A piercing cold north wind prevailed in this section last Thursday.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

Shaving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents. *

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Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. *

For German, Rye, French and American bread go to the German Bakery. †

Tree-planting in the Plaza will commence next week.

Jas. McMackin has a carpenter at work enlarging Smith's Cash Store.

The Board of City Trustees hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday.

F. Breitenbach has been reappointed a Notary Public by Governor Bartlett.

Whooping cough is on the wane here, but it has struck Healdsburg and they have it bad up that way.

C. F. Leiding is offering a few thousand choice resistant vines for sale. See his ad in another column.

John Kearney, who was killed by being thrown out of his cart, last Saturday, had his life insured for $5,000.

A social hop will take place at the Glen Ellen Hotel on the evening of February 5th. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

It is said that a man in Sonoma who won't take his home paper because he can borrow it, has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney.—Ex.

An incipient blaze in the chimney of Mrs. McDonnel's residence on Broadway, one evening last week about 7 o'clock, created quite a commotion in that neighborhood for a few minutes. It was extinguished, however, by a few buckets of water before any damage was done.

The Chinese New Year was ushered in by the Celestials of this place with great eclat last Saturday. The event was celebrated for three consecutive days and the din created in the unsavory precincts of Chinatown during its observance was a pretty sure indication that the cry of the "Chinese must go" hadn't made them go worth a cent.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

An obstreperous individual named Fitzgerald, a blockmaker by occupation, went on the warpath on Friday of last week, and drawing and flourishing a pistol made things quite lively for a few minutes on the north side of the Plaza. For this he was arrested and brought before Justice Small, but the warrant issued for his arrest being defective he was discharged.

J. B. Badger of the Agua Caliente Cash Store inserts a new ad this week. This gentleman appreciates the advantages of printer's ink, and thirty years of active business life has taught him there is nothing like it. By perusing his advertisement it will be seen that in addition to selling staple groceries, furniture, bedding, crockery and glassware at bed-rock prices he is making a speciality of barter trade, and will take produce of every kind in exchange for groceries, etc.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that the social of the Congregational Church, postponed for several weeks because of other meetings, is to be held next Tuesday evening, February 1st, at the residence of Mrs. Carmer, near the college. As the house is large, the moon bright, and the family hospitable, we bespeak a pleasant evening to all who may attend. Let there be a large gathering. All invited.

A most curious production of the vegetable kingdom was brought to this office last Wednesday by Dr. Lawrence. It is in the shape of a large mushroom measuring 14 inches in circumference. On the top or crown of this is another mushroom, measuring 6 inches around. The stem of the latter is directly in the center of the larger mushroom, where it had taken root and grown as though imbedded in rich soil. It was found growing on Terrace Hill, the private residence grounds of the doctor, which produced the immense mushroom mentioned in these columns last Winter, and which measured 31½ inches in circumference, and weighed 1½ pounds.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

John Kearney Thrown From His Cart and Killed.

On Saturday last, John Kearney, a wealthy farmer residing a few miles west of this place, went to Petaluma on business, transacting which, he started to return about 4 o'clock. An hour after he passed the Half-Way House kept by Green Hinkston, but he never reached his home alive.

On the following morning, about 9 o'clock, Mrs. P. McAuliffe, while proceeding along the road, between Hinkston's and J. Biggins' stock farm, discovered the dead body of Mr. Kearney lying alongside the road face downward. An alarm was given and in a short time a messenger arrived in town and the family of the unfortunate man, who were attending St. Francis' Church, were informed of his death and the finding of his body.

As there was no eye-witness to the accident, it can only be conjectured as to how he met his fate. The supposition is that after leaving Hinkston's and when about half-way between his place and Mr. Biggins', his horse shied and he was thrown from his cart and striking on his head was instantly killed. He evidently turned a complete sumersault, for when found he was lying on the side of the hill to the left of the road, his head being downward near the wagon tracks, while his feet pointed uphill at an angle of about 45 degrees. There were no signs of a struggle, and an examination by Dr. Davis disclosed the fact that the bones of the neck had been dislocated.

Shortly after the news of the finding of the body reached town, Coroner Tivnen summoned a jury and repairing to the scene of the accident held an inquest on the remains. After listening to the testimony of a number of witnesses the following verdict was rendered:

We, the jury find that the name of the deceased is John Kearney, about 60 years of age and a native of Ireland, that he came to his death on the 22d day of January, 1887, in Sonoma Township, Cal., from being accidentally thrown out of his cart and dislocating the bones of his neck.

G. H. H. Cornelius.
Jno. O'Brien.
Geo. Engler.
J. M. Burke.
Ed. Steiger.
W. W. Carriger.

Deceased had been a resident of Sonoma Valley for eight or nine years, was highly respected, a good citizen and quite wealthy. He leaves a wife and a number of sons and daughters to mourn his sad taking off. He was buried from St. Francis' Church on Tuesday morning and was followed to his last resting place on this earth by his bereaved family and a large circle of friends.

Dwelling Houses Needed.

At the present time and for some months past there has been a demand in this place for private residences of modern style and build and containing five or six rooms. It is seldom a private dwelling is vacant for any considerable length of time and in numerous instances in the past six months families have been turned away from the town because a house to live in could not be rented for love nor money. Now here is an opportunity for some enterprising person with means to make a profitable investment and at the same time become a public benefactor. A half-dozen or more cottages could be rented to good-paying and permanent tenants as soon as built for from $12 to $15 per month. If those having money already invested in Sonoma wish to see the town thrive and flourish they ought, if they possess the wherewithal, to build houses for people of moderate means to live in. The investment will pay more than 10 per cent. and in these times when money is cheap that sum ought to satisfy any man unless he be a Shylock.

An Opulent Butler.

John Kushel is a lucky man. Until quite recently he was in the employ of Mrs. Robert Johnson as butler, but the recent stock boom in San Francisco made John opulent and no more a butler is he. Last Fall he invested a small portion of his earnings in Ophir and when stocks took an upward tendency a few weeks ago the lucky butler raked in a cool $11,000. He has taken his departure hence and is enjoying his suddenly-acquired wealth amid the glare and glitter of San Francisco.

The Bonded Warehouse.

There has been received by R. W. Crothers, storekeeper of the special bonded warehouse in this place, during the month of January 260 packages containing 9,037 gallons of taxable grape brandy. During the same period 13 packager, 632 gallons have been withdrawn. The amount of brandy in the warehouse at the present time is 16,518 gallons.

A $225,000 Character.

It is said that J. S. Van Doren, recently acquitted of embezzling the funds of a Petaluma bank, will sue the Directors for defamation of character, and will very modestly ask for $225,000 to repay him for the damage his reputation has suffered.

A New Social Club.

On Wednesday evening a number of our leading society gentlemen met at Weyl's Hall for the purpose of forming a social club. After thoroughly discussing the matter it was decided to organize immediately and those present signed the roll of membership. An election for officers then took place with the following result: E. J. Mullin, President; J. J. Wystyrk, Vice President; H. Madison, Secretary; T. Morris, Treasurer. It is the object of its promoters to make it one of the leading society clubs of Sonoma Valley, and a series of invitation balls and parties will be given under the auspices of the club that will be *recherche* in every respect. The club will hold a meeting this evening, when a name will be decided upon and other matters transacted, which will be given to the public in our next issue.

A Sad Accident.

[Santa Rosa Republican.]

Mr. C. F. Juilliard met with an accident at his winery near Sebastopol, Tuesday morning, that it is feared will result in his death. He was assisting in unloading a 1500 pound cask, when by some means one of the skids slipped off the back end of the wagon. Mr. Juilliard saw the cask falling and started to run. He unfortunately stumbled over a scantling and fell, the huge cask rolling over him. He was picked up in an insensible condition by his companions and carried to a house a few yards distant. Friends telephoned from Sebastopol to this city and Mrs. Juilliard and son, L. W. Juilliard, accompanied by a physician, immediately departed for Sebastopol. Upon arriving there an examination was made by the physician and it was found that he had been badly injured in the abdomen. Every thing possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, but the physician expresses serious doubts as to his recovery. Mr. Juilliard is an old and highly respected citizen of this city, and his many friends fervently hope that his injuries will not prove to be so serious as they now seem.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Bradley, the tramp recently shot by an over-zealous policeman in Santa Rosa, is reported to be in a fair way to recovery.

A mare valued at $1,000, belonging to Guerne & Murphy, was killed at Guerneville, last Monday, by falling over a log.

Van Doren, charged with embezzlement, was acquitted in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, last Saturday. The jury were out about half an hour.

Alex. Downey, the Santa Rosa brute recently arrested for wife-beating, has been sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail by Justice Brown.

John Anderson, a Bodega blacksmith, while attempting to take a cap off a loaded shotgun shell, one day last week, lost a portion of the index finger of his right hand by the premature explosion of the same.

The second of the several charges against J. S. Van Doren will come up before the Superior Court next Monday. As the defendant has been acquitted on one of the counts the others no doubt will be dismissed.

A peculiar accident, and one which may prove fatal, happened to a young man employed on the Cummings ranch, near Healdsburg, last Monday. He was sitting alongside an old brick chimney, when suddenly it toppled over, burying him beneath its ruins.

G. M. Laporte, who was taken quite ill several weeks ago with whooping cough, and went to the French Hospital, San Francisco, for treatment, has returned in good health and has reopened his barber shop, which has been closed during his absence.

The case of T. Brindley, charged with assaulting Wm. Reed near Glen Ellen, a few weeks ago, was tried before Justice Brown of Santa Rosa and a jury last Monday. The jury were unable to agree, standing 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction. The Justice thereupon discharged Mr. Brindley.

PERSONAL.

Capt. D. A. DeMerritt and family have removed to Sacramento.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell was in town Monday.

C. H. Crofoot, the genial host of the Glen Ellen Hotel, dropped in on us last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ewell left for Vacaville, Wednesday, where they will in future reside.

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Experiment Worth Trying.

[S. F. Chronicle]

One of the greatest obstacles encountered by small vineyard-owners who convert their crops into wine themselves, instead of selling the grapes to those who crush them upon a large scale, is the inability to hold the wine until it shall have aged sufficiently to command a good price in the market. Nearly all the small growers are obliged to sell their wines almost as soon as made, and often at prices which are little more than the cost of production. Numerous experiments have been made in all sorts of ways to produce that degree of excellence in wine which age so far has been found to be the only means of securing. Many methods have been devised for attaining the desired result, but none have met with any great degree of success. A resident of this city has recently been experimenting in this direction, and he has hit upon a method by which newly made wine or brandy may, by a perfectly harmless and simple application, be made to resemble that which is of considerable age. The process is nothing more or less than the addition of a small quantity of pure extracted honey to the wine or liquor. The honey seems to gather the impurities even where there are none visible to the naked eye, and precipitates them in a murky deposit at the bottom of the bottle or barrel. A bottle of brandy or whisky when so treated, though apparently as clear as crystal, will in a short time show a dark-brown deposit of impurities fully an eighth of an inch in thickness. Wine treated in the same way shows the same result, and when so clarified either wine or brandy which is no more than five or six months old will resemble that which has been kept in store for two or three years. This is especially the case with wine, and though the experiments have not yet been made on an extensive scale it would seem to be well worth while making a thorough test of the idea. The wine or liquor so treated certainly will not be harmed thereby, while if all that is claimed for the process proves true, then a valuable discovery has been made. It may be remarked that not a trace of the honey used is left in the liquor, but it is all precipitated with the impurities to the bottom of the vessel. There is no secret about the process, nor is it expensive, and the discoverer, D. R. Provost of 703 Fell street, who has for some time been experimenting in this direction, will gladly answer any questions that may be addressed him upon the subject. The information is given freely in the hope tant the wine-makers of the State may be profited thereby.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1887.

A REMINISCENCE.

Mrs. John Murphy Throws a New Light on the Discovery of Gold.

[Santa Cruz Sentinel.]

The closing days of 1846 presented a far different scene to the eyes of Mrs. John Murphy of San Jose, and sister of Mrs. Lewis, than the closing days of 1886. Then she was at Donner Lake with a party hemmed in with snow and anxiously awaiting for that relief which did not come until weeks afterward. Now she was in the cosy parlor of the Seaside home, where she could look out on the fragrant flowers and the deep blue sea, listen to the songs of the feathered songsters, and, if so inclined, could sample some of Mrs. Lewis' famous ice cream and cocoanut cake. "Aunt Virginia," as she is lovingly called, has a fund of reminiscences from which she can liberally draw when occasion requires. She can tell more about the early history of California in one brief hour than can be learned by reading the pages devoted to the history of the Golden State. In the course of a pleasent conversation the other day she casually remarked that the credit of being the first discoverer of gold in California belonged to a man whom history has not given the place he deserves.

A *Sentinel* representative who was listening to "Aunt Virginia's" reminiscences, and thinking she could add another page to the unwritten history of the gold discovery begged her to turn back the pages of her retentive memory and tell him about the discovery.

"It is a curious fact," she began, "that the credit of the gold discovery was never given to the man to whom it rightfully belonged. It was discovered in the winter of '46 and '47 in a cabin in which we were at Donner Lake, seated by a fire, each busy with his or her own thoughts. That awful winter at Donner Lake is as firmly embedded in my memory as if hammered there with hammers of iron. As I said we were seated around the fire when John Denton, a gunsmith by trade, while knocking off chips of the rocks on which the wood was placed, saw something shining. He examined it and pronounced it gold. He then knocked off more chips from the rocks, and hunted in the ashes for more of the shining particles, until he had gathered a tablespoonful. He wrapped the gold in a piece of buckskin, and put it in his pocket. When the first relief party came he went out with it, but died on the way, and the gold was buried with him. When I saw my father, Mr. Reed, I told him of the circumstance, and he said, "If John Denton says that that is gold, it is gold, for he knows." My father intended to go back to Donner Lake to search for the precious metal, but before he started gold was discovered at Sutter's Fort, hence he did not return to the lake. I think that if a thorough search is made gold can be found at the present day at the lake or or near it. Not much gold has been found there because no regular prospect was made for it.

I have been told that the rocks which we used in the fireplace were washed down to the lake from a mountain in which gold was, but this mountain was miles away from the lake.

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[Sacramento Bee.]

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A week or ten days ago a young farmer named Charles Farnes deserted his wife and children and "took up" with a loose young female of the community. Farnes is only 26 years old, but he has always been considered industrious and honorable. The good people of Dayton were horrified when they learned that he had abandoned his old love for a new one, and a body of them met and held an indignation meeting. They swore that Farnes should never again reside within the classic shades of Dayton, and that if he ever ventured to show his face in the place again he should be presented with a heavy suit of tar, besprinkled with feathers, and would then be ridden out of town on a rail.

Farnes was living in Chico with his frail companion, and when he heard of the threats against him he immediately posted off to Dayton, fearless of danger. Securing a pot of black paint, he lettered a large piece of paper as follows:

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Farnes learned the names of four of the citizens who plotted against him in the indignation meeting, and he has had three of them arrested—Frank Reams an ex-Constable, R. Smith and Thomas Chatman. A warrant has also been issued against the fourth one, a blacksmith named T. A. Hensley. The three above named were arrested and taken before Harmon Bay, a Justice of the Peace at Chico, where they were required to give bonds to preserve the peace. Smith refused to give the bond, on the ground that he had not been guilty of disturbing the peace, and demanded a trial before the Chico magistrate.

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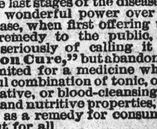

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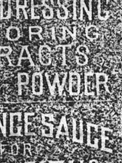

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